

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 8. (Canceled)

9.(Currently Amended) A method for monitoring a patient receiving human growth hormone (hGH) as an anti-aging therapy by a specialist in said therapy at a location remote from said patient comprising

evaluating patient medical data entered into a specially programmed computer communicating between said specialist and an on-site health professional to verify that said patient is a candidate for hGH therapy,

directing a dose of hGH to be administered to said patient by a health professional and

monitoring said patient for responsiveness to said administered hGH dose.

10.(Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising a health professional at a location on-site of said patient entering said medical data.

11.(Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising a health professional at a location on-site of said patient administering said dose of hGH.

12.(Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising a health professional at a location on-site of said patient querying said specialist regarding said patient.

13.(Original) A system for monitoring a patient receiving human growth hormone (hGH) as an anti-aging therapy comprising

a specialist system accessible to a specialist monitoring said patient in communication with a non-specialist system accessible to a non-specialist administering said hGH,

a memory for storing data, and

a plurality of systems programs stored in said memory and selected from the group consisting of a screening program, a monitoring program, a dose calculation program, a calculated dose verification program, an administered dose verification program, a patient data program, an accessory function program, and combinations thereof.

14.(Original) The system of claim 13 wherein said monitoring program monitors the concentration of an analyte selected from the group consisting of insulin-like growth factor 1, testosterone, a thyroid hormone, and combinations thereof.

15.(Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the accessory function program is selected from the group consisting of posing and responding to queries, alerting the specialist or non-specialist, prompting for additional information, and combinations thereof.

16 - 28. (Canceled)